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March 28, 1902

Plague in Egypt.

A report from Cairo, dated February 24, 1902, states that during the week then passed there were 4 cases of plague and 4 deaths at Alexandria. Since April 7, 1901, the beginning of the epidemic, there have been in Egypt 304 cases of plague and 184 deaths.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAMAICA.

*Yellow fever at Port Royal.*KINGSTON, JAMAICA, *March 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that it was rumored on the 4th that there were several cases of yellow fever at Port Royal, but I was unable to ascertain the truth of the rumor until late in the afternoon of that day, and early the following morning I saw the superintendent of the island medical office, who told me that 3 cases of yellow fever had developed in the barracks among the troops at Port Royal; that the troops had immediately been sent to the mountain, and that the authorities were not apprehensive of any further trouble on that score. He also stated that there was no communication between Port Royal and Kingston, 5 miles distant (in a direct line), across the bay. Under these circumstances, and in view of the further fact that the health of this port is good, I did not report the 3 cases of yellow fever at Port Royal by cable, though I noted the facts of the report of the 3 cases at Port Royal on the bills of health applied for after the report had been confirmed.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM B. SORSBY,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Inspection of immigrants at St. John and Halifax.*ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *March 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended March 15 there were inspected 699 immigrants; passed, 688; detained, 11; cause of detention, acute dysentery, 1; granular conjunctivitis, 2; hernia, 4; infected wound of hand, 1; trachoma, 3. During the week ended March 15 there were inspected at the port of Halifax 250 immigrants; passed, 245; detained, 5; cause of detention, granular conjunctivitis, 1; loss of right leg, 1; trachoma, 3.

Respectfully,

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